

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-9. Cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice.

10. (New) A portable telephone assembly comprising:
first and second portions; and wherein
the first portion comprises a primary power source, is arranged to be
detachably connectable to the second portion and is independently operable as a
portable telephone when detached from the second portion;

the second portion is arranged to be removably attachable to a user,
comprises a battery operable to supplement the primary power source when the first
and second portions are connected; and
the battery comprises re-chargeable cells distributed about the second
portion.

11. (New) A portable telephone assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein:
the second portion is removably attachable to a user's wrist.

12. (New) A portable telephone assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein:
charging circuitry is provided to re-charge the primary power source from
the battery.

13. (New) A portable telephone assembly as claimed in claim 12, wherein:
the charging circuitry is disposed in the second portion.

14. (New) A portable telephone assembly as claimed in claim 12, wherein:
the charging circuitry comprises contactless inductive charging apparatus.

15. (New) A portable telephone assembly as claimed in claim 13, wherein:
the charging circuitry comprises contactless inductive charging apparatus.

16.(New) A portable telephone apparatus as claimed in claim 10, comprising:
charging apparatus for re-charging the battery.